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Ohio's 2011 average winter wheat yield is estimated at 58 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the 2010 State average. Growers harvested 850,000 acres for grain this year compared to 750,000 acres in 2010. Total State production is estimated at 49.3 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year.

Ohio's 2011 average oat yield is estimated at 54 bushels per acre, down 16 bushels from the State's 2010 average. Total production is estimated at 2.1 million bushels, down 41 percent from the previous year's production. Oat producers harvested 38,000 acres in 2011, down 12,000 acres from the area harvested in 2010.

U.S. winter wheat production totaled 1.49 billion bushels, down slightly from the August forecast but 1 percent above the previous year. The United States yield is 46.2 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from August and down 0.6 bushel from 2010. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 32.3 million acres, up slightly from August and up 2 percent from the previous year.

U.S. all wheat production totaled 2.01 billion bushels in 2011, down 9 percent from 2010. Grain area totaled 45.7 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is 43.9 bushels per acre, down 2.4 bushels from the previous year's record high but still ranks as the fifth highest on record. The levels of production and changes from 2010 by type are winter wheat, 1.49 billion bushels, up 1 percent; other spring wheat, 462 million bushels, down 25 percent; Durum wheat, 51.9 million bushels, down 51 percent.

U.S. oat production is estimated at a record low 54.0 million bushels, down 33 percent from 2010. Yield is estimated at 57.5 bushels per acre, down 6.8 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 940 thousand acres, is 26 percent below last year. This is the smallest acreage harvested for grain on record, surpassing the previous record low set in 2010.

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